

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The claims are not amended hereby. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A masking member made of a modified polypropylene sheet in which 5 to 30 % by weight of polyethylene and/or ethylene-propylene copolymer is mixed in with polypropylene, said masking member being manufactured by vacuum and/or pressure forming said modified polypropylene into a prescribed shape.

Claim 2 (original): A masking member in accordance with Claim 1, wherein 20 to 50 % by weight of an inorganic filler is mixed in with said modified polypropylene.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (previously presented): A masking member in accordance with Claim 1, wherein a non-modified polypropylene film covers one or both sides of said modified polypropylene sheet.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A masking member in accordance with Claim 2, wherein a non-modified polypropylene film covers one or both sides of said modified polypropylene sheet.